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11-15 a.m. Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether the Government propose to do anything in the direction of restoring the tanks in the Ceded Districts during the financial year?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I must ask for your ruling, Mr. President, whether that question arises out of the question under discussion."

The hon. the President:—"From clause (c) of the question it is clear that the question only refers to Ramnad district. Therefore the question of Mr. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar is not in order."

Removal of silt in the Kanigiri Reservoir.

* 549 *Q.*—The Kumararaja of Venkatagiri: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have considered the desirability and necessity of removing silt in the Kanigiri reservoir and if so, what their proposals are?

A.—No.

Khan Bahadur Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur:—"May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether the necessity of removing silt in the Kanigiri reservoir was brought to the notice of the Government?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"No, Sir."

Khan Bahadur Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur:—"May I know from the hon. Member, when he inspected this place recently, whether he was personally informed of the necessity of carrying out this work?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"No, Sir."

Provision of falling shutters on the Pennar anicuts at Sangam and Nellore.

* 550 *Q.*—The Kumararaja of Venkatagiri: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage is the proposal to fix up falling shutters on the Pennar anicuts at Sangam and Nellore;

(*b*) when the work is likely to be taken up and completed; and

(*c*) whether any provision will be made in the budget for 1934–35 for the same?

A.—(*a*) The proposal is under the consideration of the Board of Revenue.

(*b*) It is not possible to say.

(*c*) No.

Khan Bahadur Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur:—"With reference to the answer given to clause (*a*) of this question, may I know from the

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hon. Member for how long the question has been under the consideration of the Board of Revenue and when they are likely to come to a conclusion?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"I must ask for notice of the question."

Public Service

Employment of ex-army men by Collectors and District Judges.

* 551 *Q.*—Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPA Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications for appointment received from ex-army men by the Collectors and District Judges in each district since 1st January 1933;

(*b*) the number of ex-army men given employment in the Collectorate as well as the District Judges' offices in each district;

(*c*) the number of applications for employment rejected and the reasons thereof;

(*d*) the number of new appointments made in the department; and

(*e*) the number of applications for employment from the sons of ex-army men, number employed and the number rejected and the reasons thereof for each district?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*d*) & (*e*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) A statement [a] embodying the information available with the Government is annexed.

Administration of Justice

Appearance before Sub-Magistrates' Courts of persons not qualified to act as pleaders.

* 552 *Q.*—Sriman M. G. PATNAIK Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether complaints have been received by the Government that, contrary to the provisions of law, certain persons not qualified to practise as pleaders are allowed systematically to appear and conduct criminal cases in the Courts of the Sub-Magistrates of Narasannapeta, Parlakimedi, Tekkali, Russellkonda (in the Ganjam district) and of Vizianagram, Palkonda, Chipurupalle and Narasapatam (of the Vizagapatam district); and

(*b*) the action taken by the Government on such complaints?

A.—(*a*) Certain resolutions passed at the general body meeting of the Ganjam Bar Association held on the 18th December 1933 have been communicated to Government.

(*b*) No action has been taken by Government on the resolutions.

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know from the hon. the Law Member whether any action is contemplated to be taken by

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